Introduction:

Y-Charts of “conflict”

-looks like, eg. grey

-feels like, eg. stressful

-sounds like, eg. Loud

Then:

Choose one of these 3 questions and write a half-page reflection on it:

1. If you were to invade Australia, when & how would you do it?
2. If you’d come home from your holidays over summer to an empty town, what would you think had happened? Why?
3. If you had to leave your home quickly as an invading force was approaching, what would you take and why? What would you have to leave? What would be the consequences of your choices?

Lastly, begin reading the novel, stopping to add words to the glossary.

Homework: To read to ch. 4. Ask for possible glossary words and quotes. Add to lists. Add to character descriptions. Read ch. 4 as a class-vital chapter. ‘Commemoration’ needs to go into glossaries.

Half-page reflection: “What do you think is being ‘commemorated’ in this fictional Commemoration Day? Is it similar to something we commemorate, eg., Anzac Day, etc. or do you think it’s entirely made up? Write a half-page description about what you think Wirrawee’s Commem Day is.”